

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Setsuo MISHIMA, et al. Docket No: Q78557

Appln. No.: 10/715,568 Group Art Unit: 1742

Confirmation No.: 5060 Examiner: Kathleen A. McNelis

Filed: November 19, 2003

For: MARAGING STEEL AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 14, 2008 to March 14, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$1050.00 is being submitted via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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